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RAILROAD NEWS

Special dispatches per G. V. telegraph confirm the report, that work will commence along the line.

CHRISTOPHER & JACKSON

Desire to say that they have contracted to supply the people of Bates county with

Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Etc.

For the coming season at less figures than any other HOUSE in the county, and as a special inducement, and in order to make room for our spring stock, we will for the next 60 days, sell all winter goods at greatly reduced prices. Remember we don't

Advertise To Sell at COST.

That is a trick that is a trick that is too old, and is a little transparent, but we will do even better than those who thus advertise. They pay too much for their goods and their COST is a little more than our selling price. We have cut the prices on all goods that are wool both ways and you don't need to see a "double cross" XX on them to know that the price has been reduced.

Our merchant Tailoring Department, under the management of Mr. Talbott is a success, and you are especially invited to call and examine our Piece Goods, see the New Spring and Summer fashion plates and leave your order for a suit. Remember the place next to P. O.

CHRISTOPHER & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. H. Christopher.)

Turned Gray in a Night.

From the Boston Journal.

Many remarkable tales have been told of persons, who, by reason of fright or other causes, have found that their hair has turned white in a single night. But there is not, we believe, anywhere on record a case where a person went to bed at night in calm state of mind, rested soundly until daylight and awoke in the morning to find that during sleep his or her hair had changed from ebony to silver. That is to say, there never was such a case until last week when just this sort of an incident occurred in Boston. The subject was a lady who retired at the usual hour taking with her to her room another and an elderly lady, a visitor who had arrived late in the day and for whom no other accommodation could be arranged. The subject of this incident was noted for the fineness and beauty of her hair, which was said by good judges—people who had been abroad and were acquainted with the appearance of ravens—to rival the raven's wing in blackness and luster. Being blessed with a good conscience and having eaten nothing indigestible at supper, the lady slept peacefully during the night and awoke refreshed in the morning.

But on looking towards the mirror she saw that her hair, instead of being black, as when she went to bed, was plentifully streaked with gray. She sprang up at once to assure herself by a nearer survey and had just become convinced that her first view was correct, when at that moment her elderly companion, who had already dressed and gone down stairs, entered the room, and, with the words: "It was so dark when I got up that I put on the wrong switch," replaced upon the bureau, a black and glossy coil. Catching up then the gray tresses that had so alarmed the younger lady, she dettily arranged them in their appropriate place and again quietly withdrew.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

WALLACE W. HILL.

(Formerly of Hill & Evans,) has leased the property known as

THE WALLEY BARN, South Main street, and offers for hire at reasonable rates, Good Saddle and Carriage Horses, light Buggies, Carriages and wagons and everything in the livery line. Also a large wagon yard and plenty of feed and living water for the accommodation of the public at reasonable rates. THE WALLEY BARN, South Main street.

SOUTH MT PLEASANT.

More News From that Section By Jonny Brick.

SOUTH MT. PLEASANT,
Feb. 10th, 1883.

Winter still holds on. Old settlers say this is the most severe winter of any ever witnessed in old Bates, but we will now look for better weather as the ground-hog (we believe,) failed to see his shadow.

Mt. Pleasant Literary Society, was well represented last Thursday night with visitors from town, there being the largest crowd that ever assembled there before.

J. C. Lucas has been engaged for the last few days in hauling wheat to the market, receiving 90 cents per bushel.

G. M. McKissick is slowly recovering from a severe attack of Pneumonia. Dr. Boulware his attendant.

Miss Ada Butler who has successfully and satisfactorily taught the school in this district this winter, will shake the district dust from off her feet on the 20th inst. We wish her abundant success in her new pursuits of life.

We would like your correspondent of New Home to annex some signature to his (or her) communications, that we may thereby form some acquaintance.

The President of our debating society, John Allison, still sings his favorite song "A Roving I will go."

We were just going to complain of hard times; but we withdraw all our grumbling when we think of our Chicago sufferers. We have in store for them our earnest sympathy. We now imagine we can hear them say with one accord:

"There is no use to grieve or fret,
Till our hearts are sadly sore,
As we did bite, we now are bitten.
We resolve to bite no more."

JONNY BRICK.

The Test Washer.

We the undersigned having bought and are now using the TEST WASHER now being introduced and sold in this country, unhesitatingly say that it is the best Washing Machine ever offered to the public, and from a personal knowledge of its merits recommend it to all our friends and neighbors.

G. W. Cowley, G. W. Seever, Mrs. S. M. Farland, Mary Nyhart, Mrs. D. B. Heath, Mrs. L. Duncan, Mrs. J. McFarland, Mary J. Burchfield, Mrs. J. R. Harriman, Mrs. P. H. McCov, Mrs. R. J. Burgess, Mrs. E. Mills, Miss Carrie Harden, Mrs. Sarah Strein, Miss Maggie Silvers, Mrs. Josie Weddle, Miss Lida Kinney, Mrs. Tom Davis, Elizabeth E. Shobe, Mrs. W. W. Eldridge, Mrs. J. M. Wells, J. W. Chambers, Mrs. G. W. Seever, J. G. Burgess.....Baptist Minister

I would have been glad to have called upon all my patrons for their names to the above but time would not permit.

L. R. THOMPSON. Agent.

Any party out of employment, or wishing to change their business who would like to engage in the introduction and sale of the above named Washer might find it to their advantage to call upon the Patentee, who is now occupying rooms at the Lindel Hotel, Butler Mo.

10-41 F. G. POWERS.

BARGAINS FOR THE MILLIONS

M. S. Cowels & Co.

Will Commence on

Saturday, the 3d Day of February

TO SELL THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Clothing, Gents Furnishig Goods

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

At Cost! At Cost!

This is no humbug and is the first time in a business of 17 years in Butler, that we have ever said so and we always mean what we say. We have now decided to quit business in Butler and give our friends a benefit in a farewell parting salute.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. COWLES & CO.

NEW DRUG STORE

Berry Bros.,

Keep Constantly on hand a well Selected Stock of

PURE, DRUGS, PAINTS,

Oils, Varnishes, and Everything in the Drug Line.

FIRST DOOR WEST PALACE HOTEL

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded both Day and Night.

Having opened a new Drug Store on North Main Street, and having had many years experience in the drug business we cordially invite the public to call and see us. We guarantee our drugs to be pure and our prices as low as any place in the city. Give us a call BERRY BROS.

McFARLAND BRO'S

FOR

Harness AND Saddles,

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

FOR THE NEXT WEEK.